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Stonework for the new Wellcome Research Institution building at 183 Euston Road under construction at Trollope and Colls' building yard, August 1931 (Wellcome Archives)

INTRODUCTION

This year has seen the Centre as active as usual with increased numbers of accessions, reader visits and enquiries, and material produced for them. The increasing number of mail and E-mail enquiries is noted and statistics are included for the first time in this report (E-mail responses are normally printed out and filed with mail).

Following the recommendation by the History of Medicine Grants and Units Panel that the CMAC should make arrangements for the housing of archives which were at the Wellcome Unit Oxford, a great part of the summer was occupied in ascertaining the provenance of these collections, contacting donor/depositors where possible and making arrangements for the transfer of the material to the Wellcome Institute or other more appropriate homes. Twenty collections were transferred to the CMAC and a further nine collections placed elsewhere. We are grateful to Mick Gomez, of the Modern Medicine Enfield store staff, for his handling of the quantities of boxes, keeping them in order during the various moves. In all, over 350 linear feet were moved. The largest collection is that of the British Empire Cancer Campaign (*c.*200 boxes), followed by the records of the Society of Medical Officers of Health (*c.*168 boxes). Other large and important accessions from the Unit are the records of the Society of Community Medicine, the British Social Hygiene Council and the papers of Dr C P Blacker.

We were particularly pleased to receive the latter which complement the archive of the Eugenics Society (already in the CMAC) of which he was Secretary. Similarly, papers of van Heyningen and MacNalty could be added to their papers held in the Centre. The British Social Hygiene Council (BSHC) material is supported by the papers of Letitia Fairfield (sister of Rebecca West), who was a member of the BSHC Commission on Malta in 1938, and whose papers were also received this year. Some of these Unit accessions are already in demand for consultation, and whilst we have been able to make preliminary or outline lists of the smaller collections, this is not possible for the larger and more complex accessions, several of which will require many months of cataloguing time. It is our intention to put forward a formal proposal for a temporary post to assist with this cataloguing.

The Centre has accepted other archives of importance following the closure of the International Nutrition Foundation. The papers of Cleave and Painter represent significant additions to the growing number of collections we hold relating to issues of nutrition. However, it was disappointing to confirm that the papers of McCarrison, one of the key figures in nutrition, have evidently

not survived. Perhaps lesser known now, but an individual whose papers have survived virtually completely, is Sir Allen Daley, whose active involvement in medical politics is superbly documented in the papers kindly transferred to us by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. More recently, the representation of Wendy Savage on numerous committees is reflected in her papers which she has kindly given to the Centre.

The accession of three other archives of important organizations must be noted: the records of the European Collaborative Health Services Study include fascinating comparative data on health services in Europe; the Casualties Union records will be of importance amongst other things for the light they shed on the first aid and general medical handling of major accidents; and the records of the MRC's Blood Group Unit cover a period of changes in our understanding of blood grouping and its genetic implications. We are indebted to Patricia Tippett, the last Director of this Unit, for giving up her time to clarify the status and significance of these files.

Since February Jennifer Haynes has moved on from cataloguing CMAC collections and has made good progress with the selection and development of Idealist software and inputting entries for the Wellcome Archives Project. Inevitably, there is now an increase in the number of enquiries coming in which relate to these archives and, in some cases, can now be addressed. Nevertheless, she has continued to assist with rota duties and Poynter Room supervision which has been invaluable. With one eye to the future of the cataloguing of collections and retrospective conversion of all our existing lists, we have also been able to keep under review alternative software developments for archive cataloguing. Jennifer will continue to monitor the field, since it is planned that the data may be transferred to another system which will also serve the CMAC collections in due course.

Library promotion in general has been under review, and during the summer Julia Sheppard chaired a working group to look into this issue. Recommendations include the obvious need for the Library to have World Wide Web pages, and it is good to report that CMAC is featured on the Wellcome Trust's Website (http://www.wellcome.ac.uk), which was launched at the end of 1996.

Staff have, as usual, been active in promoting the Centre and its holdings via talks and publications. Several new sources leaflets have appeared, bringing the current total to 32: these are continually being updated and, given the speed with which stocks are replenished, are popular. We have been fortunate in

being able to attend meetings both in the UK and abroad. In particular, Julia Sheppard attended a useful meeting on scientific archives held in Liège, Belgium, which enabled her to meet with historians and archivists from many countries to discuss issues surrounding the impact of changing record keeping on records that are surviving and on the role of the archivist. The International Archives Council meeting in Beijing, China, was also an opportunity to meet colleagues from abroad.

Lesley Hall was grateful for the opportunity to continue her research interests and visited several libraries in the USA during the year. Amongst talks given by her was one on Marie Stopes and her public, at a Galton Institute meeting in the Wellcome Building. It was pleasing to be able to display items from Stopes's papers in the library to coincide with this.

Survey work continues to occupy some of our time. This is undertaken prior to the acquisition of collections for the Centre and jointly with the Western Manuscripts Department for the Medical Archives and Manuscripts Survey (MAMS). Not only have we found it helpful to know what is housed elsewhere in order to advise researchers, but indeed many repositories themselves have appreciated information about their holdings which relate to medicine and healthcare.

We remain indebted to the Public Record Office for its continued staff support for our joint Hospital Records Project. Roger Maxwell has been based in the CMAC's archive workroom since January, researching and updating data and over 600 entries to the database, an increase of some 40%. We have been waiting throughout the year for the promised transfer of the data from Smart to Access software by the Wellcome Trust's Information Systems Department. It is clear that there is a demand for the database to be available in the searchrooms at Kew and in the Wellcome Institute Library (and possibly at the National Register of Archives) and we continue to hope that this will be feasible during 1997.

ACCESSIONS

There have been 79 accessions between 1 October 1995 – 30 September 1996 of which 31 were additional accessions to collections already held in the Centre. (Some collections were received in more than one accession, hence 73 are actually noted here.) An asterisk indicates a further accession to a collection previously reported.

Abortion Law Reform Association (ALRA)*
Newspaper cuttings, 1970s. Given by ALRA. *SA/ALR*

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)*
Additional files, 1980s. Deposited by ASH. *PP/ASH*

Professor Norman Ashton, CBE, FRS (b.1913) ophthalmologist*
Two additional volumes of his memoirs. A gift from Professor Ashton. *PP/ASH*

Sir Francis Avery Jones, CBE, FRCP (b.1910) gastroenterologist
Miscellaneous notes, correspondence and writings. Given by Sir Francis. *GC/198*

Dr Hugh Baron, FRCP, FRCS (b.1931) gastroenterologist
Miscellaneous personal files, including material relating to development of drug balsalazide, 1979–1986. Given by Dr Baron. *GC/199*

John Bowlby, CBE, FRCP, FRCPsych (1907–1990) child psychologist*
Correspondence, 1921–1929 and additional letters to his wife, 1938–1940. Given by Mrs Bowlby. *PP/BOW*

C P Blacker, FRCP (1895–1975) Secretary of the Eugenics Society
23 boxes of his papers, mainly as Secretary of the Eugenics Society. Received from the Wellcome Unit Oxford who received papers as a deposit from his son, Dr J G C Blacker. *SA/EUG*

Dr Max Blythe/Central Council for Health Education
Transcripts of *c.*14 interviews and a poster collection. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford and confirmation of deposit made by Dr Blythe. *GC/196*

Professor David Bradley, FRCP, FRCPath, FFCM (b.1937) Professor of Tropical Medicine*
Additional files and literature relating to his research and committee work, mainly 1980s. A gift from Professor Bradley. *WTI/DJB*

British Empire Cancer Campaign
Executive Committee and Grand Council minutes from 1923–; Scientific Advisory Committee minutes, correspondence and reports from 1970–;

membership and grant files (201 boxes). Received via the Wellcome Unit Oxford. *SA/BEC*

British Health Care Arts
Files, 1984–1993. Given by Dr Hugh Baron. *SA/BHC*

British Social Hygiene Council
Formerly the National Council for Combatting Venereal Disease. Founded 1914, name changed 1925. 45 boxes, virtually entirely minutes of council, AGM, Executive and other committees. Received via the Wellcome Unit Oxford who it is believed received them on deposit from the British Social Biology Council. *SA/BSH*

British Society of Gastroenterology*
Early files including correspondence with Professor Lennard-Jones. Deposited by BSG via Dr Hugh Baron. *SA/BSG*

Casualties Union
Records from foundation in 1943; branch files and journals. A gift from the Casualties Union. *SA/CAS*

Herbert Davis Chalke, OBE, MRCP, MRCS, (1897–1979)
Medical Officer of Health (MOH) active in social medicine, medical history and journalism. Notes, lectures, cuttings, photographs and publications on aspects of public health, *c.*1931–1977. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford who received collection as a gift from Mrs K Chalke. *GC/200*

Dr Edwin Clarke, MD, FRCP, (1919–1996) neurologist and historian of medicine
Personal papers, reprints, notes and draft of book *Academic Medical History in Britain.* Bequeathed by Dr Clarke. *PP/ESC*

Surg-Capt Thomas Latimer Cleave, MRCS, FRCP late RN (retd)(1912–1983)
Correspondence, draft writings, lectures, photographs. Cleave was Director of Medical Research in the Royal Navy and made an important contribution to research into dietary deficiencies. Given via International Nutrition Foundation with agreement of his widow, Mrs Helen Cleave. *PP/TLC*

Sir Allen (William) Daley, (1887–1968) MOH, London County Council, and medical administrator
48 boxes of his papers including representation on numerous national and international committees. Given by the Library, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. *PP/AWD*

Grantly Dick-Read, MD (1890–1959)*
Additional personal correspondence, financial papers and bibliography, plus photographs. Given by his daughter, Mrs A M Nicholson, via Mary Thomas. *PP/GDR*

Sir Richard Doll, OBE, FRS, FRCP (b.1912) epidemiologist*
Additional files relating to toxic oil syndrome. A gift from Sir Richard. *PP/DOL*

Eugenics Society*
Bound volume of *Galton Institute Newsletter*, 1991–1996. Deposited by Galton Institute. *SA/EUG*

European Collaborative Health Services Study (ECHSS)
Results of a series of comparative studies of input and outcome of health services to gain insight into factors determining efficiency of services, undertaken by research workers and healthcare staff in different parts of Europe, *c.*1978–1995.Given by Dr Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Tom Landheer. *GC/191*

Dr Letitia Denny Fairfield, CBE, MD, DPH, Barrister-at-Law (1885–1974) Senior Medical Officer, London County Council
Miscellaneous papers relating to visit to Malta 1938 as member of Commission of British Social Hygiene Council, photographs and transcript of interviews, additional material about her life and career. Given by her niece, Mrs Alison Selford. *GC/193*

Family Planning Association*
Additional material from several departments of FPA, 1980s and 1990s. *SA/FPA*

Dame Honor Bridget Fell (1900–1986) Biologist and Director of Strangeways Research Laboratory*
Notebooks. Given by Dr Lawrence, Strangeways Research Laboratory. *PP/HBF*

Dr Henry Foy (1900–1991) and Dr Athena Kondi (?–1994) haematologists and nutrition researchers*
Additional photographs. Given by Nicola Foy. *PP/FAK*

Fulham Road Pharmacy Prescription Registers
16 volumes from Fulham Road Pharmacy, 1889–1904. Given by Dr Janie Sheridan. *GC/189*

General Practice: interview transcripts
Transcripts by Dr Michael Bevan of his recordings for oral history of general

practice *c.*1936–*c.*1952 (Wellcome Trust-funded project). Originals held by National Sound Archives. A gift from Dr Bevan received via Wellcome Unit Oxford. *GP/29*

Dr John H Glyn
Correspondence with Paul Hench and others concerning publication of *Cortisone Therapy Mainly Applied to Rheumatic Diseases* (Heinemann, 1957). A gift from Dr Glyn. *GC/188*

Sir George Godber, GCB (b. 1908) CMO, DHSS, DES and Home Office 1960–1973
Miscellaneous papers including cartoons and photographs, lectures and notes. Given by Sir George. *GC/201*

Dr Morris Greenberg /Asbestosis
Framed statements and two microscopic slides and articles about the Murray case, 1907. Given by Dr Greenberg. *GC/187*

Group Analytic Society*
Additional papers covering Boswood's period on committee of GAS and as Chair of Institute of Group Analysis, 1970s–1990. A gift from Bryan Boswood. *SA/GAS*

Miss Nora Hains/Central Midwives Board register
Register of cases handled by Mrs N E Hains of Ealing, of 253 cases attended between 1935 and 1941. Received from the Wellcome Unit Oxford who received it as a gift from Mrs A M Dey, Hains's niece. *GC/202*

Dr Vernon F Hall, CVO (b.1904) anaesthetist
Writings of Dr Hall and unpublished autobiography. Given by Dr Hall via Dr Eileen Adams. *GC/203*

Sir Henry Head, FRCP, FRS (1861–1940)*
Additional correspondence of Head and Ruth Mayhew, 1877–1898, 1900. Deposited by Mrs Frances Henson. *PP/HEA*

Health Visitors' Association*
Additional files from General Secretary and Director including minutes of Institute of Infant Welfare Fund 1960–1985. On permanent loan. *SA/HVA*

Dr Stuart W Hinds (decd) paediatrician
Papers on child health and notes, 1950s , and draft history of paediatrics. Received from the Wellcome Unit Oxford who received the papers from Peter Hinds. *GC/204*

Dr John Holden/Haydock (Lancs) Health Centre*
Holden's day books 1993–95; papers concerning Fellowship by assessment of RCGP; records of the St Helen's Medical Audit Advisory Group 1990–1996. Given by Dr Holden. *GP/19*

Dr Thomas Hunt, CBE, FRCP (1901–1980)*
Miscellaneous papers relating to medical education in West Africa. Given via Dr Hugh Baron. *GC/46*

Maj-Gen Sir Robert McCarrison, FRCP (1878–1960) nutritionist
Posters relating to his goitre research (his own papers appear to have been destroyed). Given by the International Nutrition Foundation. *GC/205*

Dr Stephen Alexander MacKeith, OBE (1906–1995) psychiatrist
Psychiatric records of private practice in Norwich *c.*1957–1958 and copy of autobiographical notes. A gift from his son Dr James MacKeith. *GC/206*

Sir Arthur Salusbury MacNalty, KCB, MD, FRCP, FRCS (1880–1969) CMO, MOH 1935–1941
Draft history of medicine in Britain. Received via the Wellcome Unit Oxford who received it via Mrs Cumming. *GC/119*

Dr Guy Frederick Marrian, CBE, FRS (1904–1981) biochemist
Work papers, as Director ICRF 1959–68, notebooks, photos, personal papers, letters of condolence, awards etc. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford and originally donated to them by Mrs Marrian. *PP/GFM*

Medical Research Council (MRC) Blood Group Unit
Research and pedigree records 1942–1979, some correspondence and papers including of Robert Race, CBE, FRS Director 1946–1973, plus photographs. Given by Patricia Tippett, Director of Unit and by the Archivist, MRC. *SA/BGU*

Medical Women's Federation*
Papers of Dr A E Sanderson Clow relating to her work on menstrual hygiene in girls and women, mainly 1920s. Received as a deposit from the British Medical Association with the permission of the MWF. *SA/MWF*

Otto Neubauer (1874–1957) biomedical scientist
6 research notebooks 1913–1915. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford, originally given to them by Hugo Brunner. *GC/207*

Neil Stamford Painter, FRCS, FACS (1923–1989) surgeon and researcher on diverticular disease
Correspondence, miscellaneous writings and X-rays and Manor House

Hospital patient notes. Given by International Nutrition Foundation. *PP/NSP*

Dr John Dalziel Wyndham Pearce, FRCP (1905–1994) clinical psychiatrist
Miscellaneous records from committees concerning clinical psychiatry 1937–1988; draft writings. Given by his widow Mrs E Pearce. *GC/192*

Professor R A Peters/British Anti-Lewisite (BAL)
Correspondence and papers of Peters relating to jaundice, *c.*1943–1944 and BAL reports and papers, *c.*1941–1952. Received via the Wellcome Unit Oxford. *GC/197*

Physiological Society*
Administrative records from the Society's Oxford office, including of Meetings Secretary and Treasurer, 1980s and 1990s; additional records of secretary's office *c.*1977–1988 from Tony Angel. Plus additional photographs taken by Martin Rosenberg. Permanent loan. *SA/PHY*

Prout Club
Archives 1977–1994. Given by Dr Hugh Baron. *SA/PRO*

Queens Nursing Institute (QNI)*
Minutes of Council and committees 1906–1966; **Nursing Sisters' Institution** minutes 1842–1939; cuttings books of **Nation's Fund for Nurses**, 1915–1917. On permanent loan from QNI. *SA/QNI*

Dr Alastair Robb-Smith, FRCP, MRCS (b.1908) pathologist
Annual reports of Oxford Lymph Node Registry, Radcliffe Infirmary, 1934–1947; reports and correspondence of his consultancy work, photographs. Given by Dr Robb-Smith. *GC/182*

Dr James Stewart Robertson, OBE, MRCS, LRCP (b. 1924) community physician
Large collection of papers relating to his career, including post as MOH Lincolnshire. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford. Dr Robertson has agreed that we may transfer records to appropriate local record offices. *PP/JSR*

Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection (RAMC)*
Additional 63 accessions including memoirs and diaries going back as far as the Crimean War. Plus additions to parts of the collection, including correspondence of Sir Alexander Drummond and some unnumbered material, mainly hospital records, which has been referred to the Public Record Office. On permanent loan from RAMC. *RAMC 2213, 2216, 2219, 2221, 2223–2282*

Royal College of Surgeons; Department of Pharmacology
Departmental order books, 1954–1967. A gift from Dr Helen Cox of the Department. *GC/183*

Dr Bernard Sandler, MD, DMR, DRCOG (b.1907)*
Additional reprints, correspondence and other miscellaneous material relating to infertility. *GC/149*

Wendy Diane Savage, FRCOG (b.1935) obstetrician and gynaecologist
Transcripts relating to GMC inquiry on Savage. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford, originally sent to them by Ian Chalmers and Wendy Savage. Also, received directly from Mrs Savage, papers including of committees of various organizations acquired by her . A gift from Mrs Savage. *PP/WDS*

John Seal/Cholera Research Laboratory
Correspondence, memoranda and reports relating to the Cholera Research Laboratory, Dacca, Bangladesh. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford. *GC/209*

Dame Mary Scharlieb, MD (1845–1930) physician
33 letters/testimonials of Mary Scharlieb and her son Herbert, 1880–1912. Purchased from Winifred Myers (Autographs) Ltd. *GC/190*

Society of Medical Officers of Health/Society of Community Medicine/Association of District Community Physicians
Founded as the Metropolitan Association of MOsH, 1856, and also know as the Association of MOsH, The Incorporated Society of MOsH

Central records of the Society from 1856, including committee minutes, register and rolls of members, attendance books, annual reports and transactions; one register of the Sanitary Inspectors Examination Board, 1877–1898; records of some local branches; records of the County Borough MOsH, Dental, Fever Hospital Medical Services, Fluoridation Study, Maternal and Child Health, Mental Health, Research, School Health Service, Services (Hygiene), Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest, and Welfare, Groups, with records of the Audiology and Metropolitan Tuberculosis Sub-groups; historical material. A partial list was received with these accessions but there is much uncatalogued material, particularly for the more recent period.

168 boxes and 10 ledgers. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford who received this archive in numerous accessions from different depositors, 1976 onwards. *SA/SMO*

Society for Social Medicine*
Additional papers including mailings, joint meeting files, committee meetings 1988–1992. A gift from the SSM. *SA/SSM*

Frederick Gordon Spear, MRCS, LRCP (1895–1980)*
Reprints. Given by Dr R Lawrence of the Strangeways Research Laboratory. *PP/FGS*

Strangeways Research Laboratory*
Annual reports. Given by Dr R Lawrence of the Strangeways Research Laboratory. *SA/SRL*

Dr Anne Summers, medical historian
Letters responding to Women's Hour broadcast about health before the NHS, 1987. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford, a gift from Dr Summers. *GC/208*

William Edward van Heyningen, MA, ScD (1911–1989) microbiologist*
Published reports and reprints. Most to be transferred to the WIHM Library, the rest to join his papers in CMAC. Received via Wellcome Unit Oxford; Mrs Ruth van Heyningen confirmed gift. *PP/VAN*

Dame Janet Vaughan, DBE, FRCP, FRS (1899–1993) medical scientist
Small group of files including material on Emergency Blood Transfusion Service, the liberation of Belsen and social medicine. Received via the Wellcome Unit Oxford who received the papers from Dame Janet. *GC/186*

Voluntary Euthanasia Society*
Sub-committee agendas/executive committee minutes 1963–1990; correspondence, newsletters cuttings, tape recordings and videos; press cuttings. Given by the Society. *SA/VES*

Wellington/Sommerset General Practice
Case record envelopes, pre and early NHS. Given by the Dr C I Peton, via Dr Michael Bevan. *GP/28*

Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham, KCB, KBE (1887–1983) pathologist, consultant in aviation medicine*
Additional papers including those relating to the Flying Personnel Research Committee, WHO and aviation medicine in general. Deposited by Lady Whittingham. *PP/HEW*

Col (Hon) Sir William Henry Willcox, KCIE, CB, CMG, FRCP (1870–1941) physician and toxicologist
Papers including reports on scurvy in Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,

World War I. Given by the International Nutrition Foundation with agreement of son, Dr Philip Willcox. *GC/185*

World Federation of Right to Die Societies
Miscellaneous papers of the Federation. Given by Mrs Jean Davies. *SA/WFR*

World Organization of Gastroenterology (OMGE)
Proceedings 1960–1994; proceedings of general assembly 1974–1994; bulletins, newsletters series, statutes record committee, general correspondence. Given by Hon. President OMGE, Professor Francisco Vilardell. *SA/OMG*

APPROACHES

Pending

F M Alexander: Papers of the founder of the Alexander Technique were reported to the CMAC which has expressed an interest in receiving them.

Asbestos archives: (microfilm copies) acquired by the University of Manchester for a project are likely to be given to the CMAC in due course.

Birmingham Provident Dispensary: (microfilm) copies obtained from Birmingham Central Library for temporary housing in University of Ottawa for use by Dr H F Reichenfeld, before housing in WIHM Library.

Professor Arthur Jones and Dr Frank Ellis: the CMAC was informed by Dr Nigel Trott that there was interest in housing papers of these radiologists in the CMAC, however no reply has been received following an enquiry to Dr Margaret Spittle at the Middlesex Hospital.

Rudolph Freudenberg: papers of physician superintendent of Netherne Hospital. His son, Michael Freudenberg approached CMAC and we have confirmed that we would be interested in the possibility of housing the papers.

G Lyward: papers relating to therapeutic community referred to us by a book dealer for possible sale. Other homes being explored and CMAC may hear further.

Dr Ida Mann: unpublished autobiography held by Dr Dorothy Potter, a colleague of Mann who made an important contribution to ophthalmology and trachoma research. CMAC suggested that if it remains unpublished, a copy of the text is housed with us.

Messrs C F Palmer (manufacturers of physiological apparatus): miscellaneous material acquired by Dr Alan Sykes who contacted CMAC and may offer them to us.

Dr Quin (New Cross): general practice records relating to patient fees offered via the Science Museum Wellcome Galleries.

Jack M Small (neurosurgeon): CMAC approached by his widow and we confirmed interest in his case notes and other records.

Dr Geoffrey Smerdon: interested in publishing his diary relating to general practice, from 1936. May contact CMAC if he does not publish.

Professor Alice Stewart: retains many records of her career as an epidemiologist,

and at suggestion of Carol Dyhouse, CMAC approached her: she will contact us about them.

Surgical Research Society: keen to house their archives in CMAC. Professor Mansel, Hon. Secretary, to discuss further with CMAC.

James Turner: records relating to Harpenden Growth Study and child growth surveyed by CMAC. We are following up with intention of taking sample.

Travelling Surgical Club: Alan Green, Secretary, contacted CMAC and may offer us their records.

Caroline Walker: We await response to our further enquiry to Geoffrey Cannon regarding possible deposit of papers.

Promised

Association of Professors of Surgery: Archives offered to the CMAC, probably to come in 1997.

British Association of Psychotherapists: it has been agreed in principle with members of the BAP Archives Working Group that their archives will come to CMAC. Copies of relevant published works are to be offered to the Library. Final negotiations in hand.

Interferon Collections: it had been agreed in principle with Dr Robert Friedman, President of the International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research and Dr Norman Fintner, that the CMAC will be glad to receive unpublished memoirs and other material accumulated by members of the ISICR and other researchers in interferon.

Professor Henry McIlwain: papers relating to his work in biochemistry in psychiatry offered to the CMAC via the National Cataloguing Unit for the Archives of Contemporary Scientists (NCUACS) – his reprint collection given to WIHM Library in 1994.

Drs Ida Macalpine and Richard Hunter: reminiscences by Dr Philip Greenberg of work with them offered by Greenberg to CMAC.

Professor Michael Shepherd: his papers on psychiatry and its history to come to the CMAC after family have done some sorting. His library is now with the WIHM.

Dame Sheila Sherlock: has offered CMAC papers relating to Sir John McMichael's work at Hammersmith Hospital. CMAC to visit and discuss Dame Sheila's own papers.

Referred

A number of collections previously housed by the Wellcome Unit Oxford were referred to more appropriate repositories, following notification to original donor/depositors where possible. These were:

Brompton Hospital: clinical records were transferred back to the Royal Brompton Hospital, and Surrey Record Office received administrative records.

Dr Thomas Buzzard: letterbooks offered to the National Army Museum

Ewelme Almshouses: material housed with related papers at Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Midwifery training casebook: kept by Miss Petty at Harrogate and District General Hospital: to be placed in North Yorkshire Record Office.

Mothercraft Training Society: magazines to be offered to the Highgate Literary and Philosophical Society which houses the Mothercraft Training Society archives.

Lord Nuffield: clinical records placed with his papers in Nuffield College, Oxford.

Oxford Mothercraft Clinic: reports 1938–1962 to be offered to the Oxfordshire Archives.

Oxfordshire health services: records placed with the Oxfordshire Archives.

Slade Hospital: patient records taken by the Oxfordshire Health Archives, Warneford Hospital.

Professor Richard Titmuss: notebooks and correspondence between Titmuss and Meade transferred to London School of Economics which houses Titmuss papers.

In addition a collection of reprints and publications of a **Dr Ashcroft** were placed in the WIHM Library. Other collections referred during the year included the following:

Lambeth Hospital: case books 1942–1948 offered to CMAC were referred to the Greater London Record Office

Medical Services Ministries: Records inspected by CMAC and referred to the School of Oriental and African Studies as offering a more appropriate home for missionary archives.

A number of enquiries about films, including one from Mr Thomas relating to an Amazonian expedition made in 1950s by Fisons, were referred to Michael Clark, Wellcome Trust Medical Film and Video Library.

Closed

Michael Balint and Enid Balint-Edmonds: it has not been possible to trace any surviving records.

Cooperative Correspondence Club: archives offered to CMAC, but it was felt that they would be more appropriately housed at the Mass Observation Archive which expressed an interest in receiving them.

Professor Geoffrey Sharman Dawes: following enquiries made by the NCUACS and discussion with CMAC it was agreed that surviving records did not merit preservation.

R D Laing papers: this collection, plus his library, is at Glasgow University Library.

Medical Research Council Cell Board: records offered by Dr Geoffrey Asherson who was referred to the MRC Archives.

Dr Regina Schoental: following her death, her papers have been transferred to the Edelstein Center for the History of Science, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

John Yudkin: CMAC wrote to executors and discovered that papers relating to nutrition were discarded by family after his death, July 1995, although the WIHM library have a complete set of his publications.

FINDING AIDS

1. Progress has been made with several large collections this year, and a considerable number of smaller collections. The accession of a large quantity of archives from the Wellcome Unit Oxford has inevitably forced some re-arrangement of priorities in the cataloguing programme. As a result of the Oxford accessions, an increased backlog of collections awaits cataloguing, although as far as possible interim box lists are created when the material is first delivered. The need for an automated system for accessioning and in-house collection management is becoming crucial with the increasing number of accessions arriving each year.

2. Lesley Hall's initial sort of the Medical Women's Federation *(SA/MWF)* large additional accession was finally completed. An interim list was prepared, which may be used by readers on consultation with the archivist. Physical integration of this accession into the existing MWF collection and the assignment of references has begun and it is hoped that this will be completed by the end of the year.

   All the information from the Parkes-Weber *(PP/FPW)* index cards was input into a small IDEALIST database. It is now much easier to locate items relevant to particular enquiries but still necessitates one of the archivists making the search. Work is now in hand to produce a hard-copy list (of selected fields only) for consultation in the reading rooms, which will also, it is hoped, enable the assignment of definitive references and the eventual physical as well as intellectual rearrangement of the collection in a more logical order.

   A list of the minute books of the National Council for Combatting Venereal Diseases/British Social Hygiene Council *(SA/BSH)* transferred from the Wellcome Unit Oxford has been compiled and references in our house-style assigned. Some background research is still necessary in order to compile a brief chronological account of the Council's activities and to contextualize the surviving material.

   A number of smaller collections were listed and an additional accession of records of the Society for Social Medicine incorporated into the existing list. We are still awaiting feedback on questions of arrangement from members of the Pioneer Health Centre Ltd in relation to their archives *(SA/PHC)*: they have unfortunately had considerable pressures from other commitments which has caused this delay.

Leaflets and badges from the extensive archive of ASH (Action on Smoking and Health), the anti-smoking organization. The archive includes a wide range of materials for public education, cessation campaigns, political lobbying and health education, as well as minutes, correspondence and admistrative files. (SA/ASH/T.2/7)

3. Isobel Hunter's cataloguing of the papers of Walter Pagel *(PP/PAG)* and Dr Henry Foy and Athena Kondi *(PP/FAK)* is now completed.

   Small lists she completed included papers of Dr A H T Robb-Smith *(GC/182)*, Royal College of Surgeons Department of Pharmacology order books *(GC/183)*, Fulham Road Pharmacy prescription registers *(GC/189)*, W D T Pearce *(GC/192)*.

   Cataloguing of the large and disorganized archive of Action on Smoking and Health *(SA/ASH)* has made major progress and the initial sort and arrangement is now complete.

4. Shirley Dixon completed her list of the records of the voluminous and very important archive of the Queen's Nursing Institute *(SA/QNI)*, with the associated records of the Nations Fund for Nurses *(SA/NFN)*, which turned out to be very complex and disordered. We await approval of the list by the administrators of the two bodies, including negotiations about transfer of further material, before final completion, but access can be allowed to the material currently held, on application to the Archivist.

   She has listed two general practice collections *(GP/24, GP/27)*, and, together with Lesley Hall, produced an updated list of the papers of Thomas Hunt *(GC/46)* to include new material received. She has produced box lists of the archives of the Tropical Metabolism Research Unit *(WTI/TMR)* and of the new accession of Health Visitors' Association papers *(SA/HVA)*.

   She has continued the initial sorting of the papers of the late Professor Alan Woodruff *(PP/AWW)*

5. Jennifer Haynes finished boxing and completed the catalogue of papers of Charles Enrique Dent *(PP/CED)*, specialist in metabolic disorders.

   Also listed were the papers of William Walters Sargant *(PP/WWS)*, psychiatrist and proponent of physical treatments for mental illness. The cost of cataloguing this important archive has been carried by Mrs Peggy Sargant, and we are very grateful for her generosity.

6. In February a start was made by Jennifer Haynes on cataloguing the Wellcome Archives. This is a very large (250 linear feet), complex and disorderly set of records including the personal papers of Sir Henry himself, records of the Wellcome Historical Medicine Museum and various of his other enterprises such as the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratory in Khartoum.

So far the following tasks have been undertaken: software specification written; systems in use at other repositories examined; Idealist software selected after discussions with the Trust's Information Systems Department; field and record structures agreed and the database designed; *c.*700 items catalogued in *c.*20 record classes/series.

Good progress continues to be made with this cataloguing project and it has already been possible to use the database to answer some enquiries. In the long term it is recognized that transfer of the data to another system may be appropriate, and still to be finalized is accessibility for the Science Museum, which jointly proposed the project.

7. Archive students sorted and assisted with listing the following archives: Jane Fowler those of the British Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy *(SA/AMC);* Nathalie Adams the papers of Dame Janet Vaughan *(GC/186)* and Lance Martin records from the Medical Research Council's Blood Group Unit *(SA/BGU).* Stephanie Wright, an A-level student, also assisted with listing files and articles from the Medical Womens Federation archives *(SA/MWF),* and files of the European Collaborative Health Services Study *(GC/191).*

8. The in-house listing manual was revised following useful comments from student archivists.

9. Existing sources leaflets were updated as additional collections were received and catalogued, and the following new leaflets prepared (some under the stimulus of conferences taking place during the year): 'Refugee scientists and medical practitioners'; 'London'; 'The Far East'; 'Drawings, paintings, prints and posters'; 'East Africa'; 'West Africa'.

CONSERVATION AND REPROGRAPHY

Conservation

As with the previous year, the CMAC received a budget of £10 000 from the Conservation Department to enable conservation work to be undertaken by outside conservators. These were: C E Gray, Anna Hörnstein, and Shepherds Bookbinders. In addition work was carried out in the Conservation Department, but using £2000 of its budget, to employ Anna Wise between July and September.

Shirley Dixon continued to be responsible for conservation and held meetings with these conservators when material was collected and delivered.

Some of the minute books of the Mental Aftercare Association *(SA/MAC)* were in very poor condition and a priority to repair to enable consultation. This normally involved the removal of sellotape, mounting of loose items, repair of torn and creased pages, reattaching of loose pages and repair of covers. Fifteen volumes were repaired in this way by Shepherds at a cost of £1781.

Item *RAMC 374*, a volume of early nineteenth-century British Army medical staff hospital reports for Malta, Gozo and the Ionian Islands, which was heavily stained and affected by damp and vermin, was repaired by conservators at Shepherds Bookbinders at a cost of £1010. All pages were washed and deacidified, the front board replaced, pages repaired where necessary, the volume resewn, binding rebacked and repaired.

Shepherds also undertook binding repairs to the following at a cost of £1474:

National Birthday Trust Fund minute book *(SA/NBT/A.1);* Sir David Bruce's experimental notebook, Netley and South Africa *(WTI/RST/G.18);* Ludwig Freyberger's records of cases in coroners' courts *(GC/140/1–6);*Wellcome Historical Medical Museum accessions register no.5.

Following last year's repairs to the Health Visitors' Association *(SA/HVA)* minute books, additional volumes *(B.3/1,B.6/1,B.14/1,B.26/1)* were repaired and rebound by C E Gray at a cost of £608.

Anna Hörnstein replaced rusty pins with hinges in the files of John Bowlby *(PP/BOW)* (34 files from section D2 and 26 files from section K4) at a cost of £2500

We once again had the benefit of three months work from Anna Wise, employed by the Conservation Department, who undertook conservation

reports on *RAMC 95* (Bell watercolours of Waterloo wounded) and Sir Anthony Bowlby's scrapbook *(GC/181/A.6);* and conservation of Eugenics Society cartoons *(SA/EUG/K.36/1–6),* by removal from frames where appropriate and placing in fitted melinex sleeves.

Sir Harold Whittingham's pictures of the sandfly life-cycle (*PP/HEW* uncatalogued): 10 drawings, dry cleaned, removed from acidic boards, relined, fitted with melinex sleeve and stored in four-flap folder.

The earliest Mental Aftercare Association scrapbook *(SA/MAC/H.1/1),* impossible to produce to researchers, the acidic paper and broken bindings being in an appallingly fragile state. All items dry-cleaned, where possible removed from acidic pages and deacidified; where removal impossible, pages deacidified with items attached, very fragile items repaired, items were placed in polyester sleeves, stored in four-flap folders within archive box (and a separate folder for oversize items).

Major-General W R Short, Director General Army Medical Service, is investigating the possibility of obtaining funds for the repair of a superb series of early photographs (the Foster Collection of Netley photographs *RAMC 52*) to be copied and conserved at a cost of £1882.

Reprography

Isobel Hunter was responsible for supervising the CMAC's reprographic orders, as well as audiovisual materials. Where microfilming was undertaken using the conservation budget Shirely Dixon was also involved.

Isobel Hunter attended a meeting, arranged by the Wellcome Centre's Medical Photographic Library, for each department to discuss their needs from the microfilming service. Discussion centred around the issue of charges for fellows, but the handling of delicate material, and the speed of the service were also discussed.

A conservation and security copy microfilm of the Mental Aftercare Association scrapbooks *(SA/MAC/H.1–5)* was undertaken with £549 from the conservation budget.

Also microfilmed during the year were the remainder of the press cuttings of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society *(SA/VES).*

Isobel Hunter viewed 14 films from the Mellanby papers *(PP/MEL)* with Michael Clark, Head of the Wellcome Centre Medical Film and Video Library, and when they are catalogued she will select non-duplicates which

require copying onto video tape. A nitrate film reel, which came with the archive of the Casualties Union *(SA/CAS)* was viewed at the National Film and Television Archive, where it is being stored in a safe vault, before copying. We are grateful to Michael Clark for his advice and help to the CMAC during the year.

The photocopying service, carried out by Andrew Melvin, with Tracy Tillotson checking and stamping the copies, continues to work well.

READERS

New Readers of CMAC materials

Finn Aaserud *(Niels Bohr Archive, Copenhagen)*: Niels Bohr's quest for an 'open world' during and after World War II *(PP/HAD; GC/74; RAMC)*

Lee Adams *(Southbank University)*: History of women in public health, 1840–1919 *(SA/HVA)*

Graham Addicott: History of slang for the *Without Walls* television programme *(RAMC)*

Amir Afkhami *(Department of History, Yale University, USA)*: Cholera epidemics in Persia, nineteenth and twentieth century *(RAMC; GC/46)*

David Aickin *(University of North London)*: Plague in Bombay end of 19th century *(RAMC)*

Rima D Apple *(University of Wisconsin, USA)*: Scientific Motherhood *(GC/143; PP/GDR; PP/MCS; SA/HVA)*

Cheryl Armitage *(BBC)*: Health visitors *(SA/HVA)*

Dominique Arnoux *(Societé Psychanalytique)*: Melanie Klein *(PP/KLE)*

Richard Aspin *(Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London)*: George James Guthrie *(RAMC)*

Daniel Bain *(Roehampton Institute, London)*: A research project looking into the history of sexuality by means of the letters sent to M Stopes *(PP/MCS)*

Irveen K Bajaj *(Academy of Medicine, Singapore)*: Surgery and surgeons, Singapore, 1941– *(PP/CDW;RAMC)*

Wendy Barnaby: Biological warfare *(PP/MEL)*

Sirian Sophia Bartlett *(Luton University)*: Personal accounts, abortion, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries *(SA/BMA)*

Miles Barton *(Artisan Films)* : Feature film on James Barry *(RAMC)*

Alison Bashford: Dissection in the nineteenth century *(SA/LCA)*

Sarah Ann Beaver *(University of Central Lancashire)*: Women and eugenics *(SA/EUG)*

Douglas Harley Bennett: Sheltered housing for psychiatric cases *(SA/MAC)*

Tony Bennett *(Griffith University, Australia)*: Museum history *(WI; HSW)*

Jack Bernstein: Family genealogy *(GC/80)*

Daniel Blaszczyk *(Roehampton Institute, London)*: What letters show about sexuality in the twentieth century *(PP/MCS)*

Revd Dr D P Brewster: No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, 1916–1919 *(RAMC)*

Daniel H B Britten *(Birkbeck College, London)*: Gender studies *(PP/MCS)*

Robert J Brown *(Syracuse University, USA)*: Spanish influenza epidemic in Britain, 1918–1919 *(PP/HAR; PP/JRH; PP/FPW)*

Janet Browne *(Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London)*: Charles Singer *(PP/CJS)*

Anita Bryan *(Lexington Films)*: Health education and family planning campaigns, 1972 *(SA/FPA)*

Paul Bucherer *(Swiss Afghanistan Archive)*: Buildings of Afghanistan *(PP/HAM)*

Maritha Rene Burmeister *(Rutgers University, USA)*: Anatomical museums for public amusement *(SA/BMA)*

Eric A J Canessa: The military hospital, Gibraltar *(RAMC)*

John Carey-Hughes: Crimean war *(RAMC)*

Henry Carleton *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Foundation of the Physiological Society *(SA/PHY)*

Anne Caron-Delion *(Royal College of Art/Victoria and Albert Museum, London)*: Technological /social development of tampons in the UK 1937–1990 *(SA/MWF)*

Kim Clancy *(Sussex University)*: Abortion 1930–1960s; the pill – cultural ephemera *(SA/ALR)*

Julie Clayton *(Science Department, BBC TV)*: NHS doctors *(GC/105; GC/171)*

Dr S Collinson *(London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)*: Life of Dr Mary Scharlieb *(PP/ESS)*

Dr Henry Connor *(County Hospital, Hereford)*: Medical research in the Crimean war, especially anaesthesia *(RAMC)*

Benjamin Cook *(University of East Anglia, Norwich)*: Visual medical culture; public health; VD film propaganda *(SA/BSH)*

Pamela Cooksey: Sir German Sims Woodhead *(RAMC)*

John Cooper: Jews in medicine in England 1900–1990 *(PP/CJS; PP/CMW)*

W P Coughlan *(Birkbeck College, London)*: The Malayan Emergency *(RAMC)*

Stephen J Cross, *(Trinity University, San Antonio and Rice University, Houston, USA)*: Julian Huxley biography *(PP/PBM; PP/BOW; PP/EBC; PP/CJS; PP/HAD; PP/RRW; SA/EUG; SA/SRL; SA/FPA)*

Elizabeth Darling *(Bartlett Graduate School, University College London)*: Elizabeth Denby, housing consultant *(SA/PHC)*

Augustine Dass *(Intercalated BSc student)*: History of Leprosy Mission *(PP/ROG)*

Marika Davies *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Dr Joan Malleson *(PP/EFG; PP/MCS; GC/150; SA/FPA; SA/ALR; SA/MWF)*

Megan J Davies *(Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Glasgow)*: Women in public health in Scotland 1910–1935 *(SA/HVA; SA/MWF; SA/FPA)*

Sophia Davies *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Natural childbirth *(PP/GDR)*

Carmen Davis *(University of North London)*: Nutrition in the 1930s *(GC/145; SA/HVA)*

Karola Decker *(Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford)* Medical refugees, 1930s–1950s *(GC/94;SA/EUG)*

A A Deshmukh *(University of Sunderland)*: Elderly patients and their medicines *(SA/ISS)*

Frank Dikötter *(School of Oriental and African Studies, London)*: Eugenics in China *(SA/EUG)*

Andrew Doig *(Royal Medical Society, London)*: The Royal Medical Society and medical women *(SA/MWF)*

Sinead Dolan *(De Montfort University, Leicester)*: Medical provision for officers and soldiers during the First World War *(GC/42; GC/116)*

Kevin Dowd *(University of Wales, Cardiff)*: Edwardian social reforms *(SA/EUG)*

Gillian Driscoll *(University of Westminster, London)*: Birth control 1948–1968 *(SA/FPA)*

Mark Dunning *(Brunel University, Uxbridge)*: Capital courts martial 1914–1918, medical evidence relating to shell-shock *(RAMC)*

Kirsten L Dwight *(Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine/Centre for History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester)*: Diagnosis and treatment of infertility, particularly male infertility, nineteenth and twentieth centuries *(SA/FPA; GC/149)*

Alison East *(Southampton University)*: The historical development of mixed/single-sex wards *(SA/MWF)*

David Evans: Mikael Pedersen and the Mockler Collections *(WI)*

Peter Brian John Eveleigh *(Imperial College, London)*: Development of female barrier methods of contraception with specific reference to Dutch and cervical caps *(SA/FPA; PP/MCS)*

Jeannette Erwin: Robert McCarrison *(PP/RGM)*

Ann Farmer: Pioneers of the abortion movement *(SA/ALR)*

Paul Farrant *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Health provision in Japanese prisoner of war camps *(PP/CDW; RAMC)*

Angie Feeney *(Sussex University)*: Trials of bipp (bismuth subnitrate and iodoform paste) at the Endell Street Hospital, First World War *(SA/MWF)*

Maryann Feldman *(Johns Hopkins University, USA)*: Pharmaceutical manufacturing *(WA)*

Carol Flynn *(Family Planning Association)*: Legal documentation/agreements for a lease made by FPA *(SA/FPA)*

Elizabeth Fox *(Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)*: Joan Riviere *(PP/KLE)*

Lara Fraser *(Brandeis University, USA)*: Domestic education/health education 1920s–1930s *(PP/MCS; SA/HVA)*

Emanuela Fratini *(University of Rome, Italy)*: American Eugenics movement *(SA/EUG)*

Elisabeth Galmark *(University of Stockholm, Sweden)*: Lizzy Lind-af-Hageby 1900–1913 *(GC/89)*

D L Gardner *(Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh)*: Charles Bell, surgeon and artist *(RAMC)*

Helen Gardner *(Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh)*: Charles Bell paintings *(RAMC)*

Stephen Gatlin *(University of Oklahoma, USA)*: A M Ludovici *(SA/EUG)*

Roswitha Gerlitz: Designs for play about Melanie Klein *(PP/KLE)*

Emily Hamer: Lesbian doctors in England 1900–1940 *(GC/25)*

A Ahmad Hamidi *(Kabul University, Afghanistan)*: Medicine in Afghanistan *(PP/HAM)*

A J Hammerton *(Latrobe University, Australia)*: Lower middle class marriage and masculinity, 1870–1920 *(PP/MCS)*

Richard Hankins *(Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Manchester)*: History of parasite immunology *(WTI/CAH; WTI/HES; WTI/RST; WTI/TRY)*

Rhodri Lloyd Hayward *(Lancaster University)*: The brain and the self: public understanding of the neurosciences 1920–1960 *(GC/175; GC/179)*

Sylvie Heslot *(University of Paris, France)*: Medicine in Afghanistan *(PP/HAM)*

John Patrick Hickey: Drugs and the General Medical Council *(PP/DAL)*

Sarah Hickson *(University of Oxford)*: Lung cancer and smoking, 1952–1977 *(SA/ASH)*

Susan Hogan *(University of Aberdeen)*: The intellectual precursors of art therapy: a cultural history *(PP/SHF; GC/135)*

Stuart Hogarth *(Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Manchester)*: Nineteenth- and twentieth-century doctor–patient relationships *(PP/COL; PP/RRW)*

Robert Hole: Dr Beryl Harding's experiences in Greece immediately after the Civil War in 1945/46 *(SA/MWF)*

J R Hopkins *(University of Leicester)*: Territorial general hospitals, World War I *(RAMC)*

Henry Stephen Housman: Clemence and Laurence Housman and their work for women's suffrage *(SA/MWF)*

Michael Hubenstorf *(Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)*: History of historiography of medicine in Germany 1900–1970 *(PP/PAG)*

Gillian M Hughes: RAMC uniform *(RAMC)*

C E Hukins *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Wartime nutrition World War I and II *(SA/BMA; GC/145)*

Frances A Hunter *(University of Aberdeen)*: Welfare in the Third Reich *(RAMC)*

P S Hunting *(Society of Apothecaries)*: History of the Society of Apothecaries *(PP/EAU)*

Juliet D Hurn *(Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London)*: History of neurosyphilis *(PP/FPW; WTI/PGS; SA/MAC)*

Marjorie Edith Hutchinson *(Birkbeck College/Natural History Museum, London)*: The identity of *Dimochlen ingens*, the giant Hastings gastropod *(WI)*

Jeremy D Issacs *(University College London Medical School)*: Aetiology of cholera in late nineteenth-century India *(RAMC)*

Bruce Janaway *(Roehampton Institute, London)*: What letters show about sexuality in the twentieth century *(PP/MCS)*

Chandra Jangbahadoor, *(Leicester University)*: Sir Almroth Wright's views on women's suffrage *(GC/70)*

Abdhul Ahmad Javid *(Kabul University, Afghanistan)*: Medicine in Afghanistan *(PP/HAM)*

Wendy E Jepson *(Syracuse University, USA)*: Medical topography in nineteenth-century British India *(RAMC)*

Charlotte Jones *(Roehampton Institute, London)*: What letters show about sexuality in the twentieth century *(PP/MCS)*

Evan Jones: Royal Army Medical Corps 1914 – action in France *(RAMC)*

R G Jones: Medical services in British army expedition to Murmansk, 1918 *(RAMC)*

Brian Daniel Kaighin *(Ladysmith History Society, South Africa)*: Siege of Ladysmith *(RAMC)*

Shirish Kavadi *(Foundation for Research in Community Health, India)*: Public health and medical education in India: role of the Rockefeller Foundation 1919–1946 *(PP/ROG; GC/139)*

Z Khaleel *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Indian medicine *(PP/MCS)*

Lionel Kitchingman: 'Sequah' travelling medicineman 1889–1895 *(GC/69)*

Dorean Marguerite Koenig *(Thomas Cooley Law School, USA)*: Eugenics and its relationship to nationalism *(SA/EUG)*

Jo Lambert *(University of East London)*: 'Hottentot Venus' *(RAMC)*

Debra Lane *(Columbia University, USA)*: Internationalism within the scientific community 1850–1939 *(PP/JRH; SA/PVD)*

Elaine Larson *(Georgetown University, USA)*: History of infection control *(SA/HIS)*

Ian Leck *(University of Manchester)*: History of the Society for Social Medicine *(SA/SSM)*

David W Lee *(Royal Holloway College)*: Career prospects and related aspects for women doctors on the medical workforce *(SA/MWF)*

Barbara Ann Leeds *(Kingston University)*: BA project on Marie Stopes *(PP/MCS)*

Ellen Leopold *(Harvard University, USA)*: History of breast cancer *(GC/152)*

Hugh L'Etang: Medical history of Anthony Eden *(GC/46)*

Elizabeth Liagin-Sobo: International population 1945–1952 *(SA/EUG; SA/FPA; PP/ASP; PP/HRW; GC/88)*

Lori Loeb *(University of Toronto)*: Patent medicines *(SA/BMA)*

Owen McCarthy: Jane Walker and the 'open-air treatment of tuberculosis' *(SA/MWF)*

John Alexander McEwan: History of Brook Advisory Centres *(SA/FPA; SA/EUG)*

Anthony McIlwaine: Plastic surgery illustrations for *Beauty and the Beast* production at Young Vic Theatre *(RAMC)*

Patrick McGinn *(University of Wales, Cardiff)*: Eugenics and ideas of race in India *(SA/EUG; PP/EFG; PP/MCS;)*

Anne Marie McKay *(Family Planning Association, Scotland)*: Contraception in Scotland since 1926 *(SA/FPA; PP/MCS))*

Susan McLaurin *(Teesside University, Sunderland)*: Dr G C M McGonigle, Medical Officer of Health for Stockton-on-Tees, 1924–39 *(SA/BMA; GC/145)*

Mark Magidson: Health Visitors' Association exhibition *(SA/HVA)*

Eileen Magnello *(Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London)*: Biography of Karl Pearson *(SA/EUG)*

Peter Mainprice *(Hospital Infection Society, London)*: Management of third HIS conference *(SA/HIS)*

Patrick Malloy *(Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, USA)*: Cultural history and the Colonial Hospital in Tanganyika *(PP/PCG; WTI/TRY; GC/55)*

Dilys Marks *(University of Wales, Cardiff)*: Women and health in South Wales, *c.*1930–1955 *(PP/MCS; SA/FPA; SA/NBT; SA/ALR; SA/EUG; SA/BMA; GC/105)*

Hugh Matthews *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Sigerist Society *(SA/SIG)*

J Rosser Matthews *(College of William and Mary, USA)*: Appointment of Major Greenwood to Lister Institute *(SA/LIS)*

Philippa Mein-Smith *(University of Canterbury, New Zealand)*: Maternal and child welfare; milk *(SA/HVA; PP/CDW; GC/145)*

Jill Middleton *(Child Accident Prevention Trust)*: Inspecting archives of CAPT *(SA/CAP)*

Christine Mills *(Oxford Brookes University)*: BA dissertation on the history of dyslexia *(PP/FPW)*

Professor Milton *(Aberdeen University)*: W D M Paton memorial lecture for British Pharmacological Society *(SA/BPS)*

Shaun N Milton *(Birkbeck College/Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London)*: Women suffragists, 1918–29 (biographies) *(SA/HVA;SA/MWF)*

Hasul Morar *(MENCAP)*: History of learning disability *(SA/EUG;SA/MAC)*

Edith Morgan: Mental health *(PP/ADD; SA/MAC)*

Edward T Morman *(Johns Hopkins University, USA)*: George Rosen *(SA/SIG; SA/SSM; PP/CJS; PP/EAU)*

Clare Morris *(Health Visitors' Association)*: Health Visitors' Association *(SA/HVA)*

Samia Murphy *(Strode College, Street)*: Birth control in 1930s in Somerset *(SA/FPA)*

Erich Muscholl *(University of Mainz, Germany)*: Pharmacology History *(SA/BPS)*

Francis Neary *(Lancaster University)*: Consciousness, evolution and morals in the late 19th century *(PP/ESS)*

Fiona Nicoll *(University of Melbourne, Australia)*: War art, shell shock, facial surgery in World War I *(RAMC)*

Michael Nolan: Gallipoli maps *(RAMC)*

Victoria Janet Norton *(Florence Nightingale Museum, St Thomas's Hospital, London)*: Health Visitors' Association exhibition *(SA/HVA)*

Carolyn Oldfield *(Warwick Centre for the Study of Women and Gender)*: Medical representation of women 1918–1939 *(SA/ALR; SA/BMA; SA/HVA; SA/NAC; SA/MWF; SA/NBT; PP/EFG; PP/HRW; GC/150)*

Ulrich Oppitz *(University of Ulm, Germany)*: Medieval MSS on law texts *(WA)*

D J Osborn *(Open University)*: History of Napsbury Hospital St Albans *(GC/135)*

Trupti Patel *(University College London)*: Medical ethics 1925–1945 *(SA/BMA)*

Judy Patterson: Eugenics/Rockefeller *(GC/88)*

Gilly Pearce *(Sheffield Hallam University)*: District nurses and terminal care since 1960s *(SA/QNI)*

Kim Pelis *(Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine/Science Museum, London)*: Blood transfusion *(PP/ESS)*

Mark Pendleton *(University College London)*: Eugenics and the origins of the welfare state; Lancelot Hogben *(SA/EUG)*

Susan Pinckney *(Child Accident Prevention Trust)*: Inspecting archives of CAPT *(SA/CAP)*

J Pitman: Family history *(SA/QNI)*

P Pitman: Family history *(SA/QNI)*

Mariano Plotkin *(Colby College, Waterville, USA)*: Psychoanalysis in Latin America *(PP/KLE; PP/SHF)*

Louise Pollard *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Medical aid societies in Wales *(SA/BMA)*

Carmel A Quinlan *(Boole Library, University College Cork, Republic of Ireland)*: Anna Haslam 1829–1922 *(PP/MCS)*

Anne Marie Rafferty *(London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)*: Health Visitors' Association photographs *(SA/HVA)*

Alice Reid *(Cambridge Group for the History of Population, University of*

Cambridge): Health visiting (and child health and mortality) before 1925 *(SA/HVA)*

Lois Reynolds *(Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London: research assistant to Tilli Tansey)*

Mark Rilling *(Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, USA)*: Popularization of eugenic ideas *(SA/EUG)*

Rachel Robertson: Health Visitors' Association 1962 (film) *(SA/HVA)*

Leilani Roosman *(Central St Martins College of Art, London)*: Imagery used in health campaigns dealing with taboo subjects e.g. birth control, 1890s onwards *(SA/BMA; SA/FPA)*

Susan Rowbottom: Picture research for history of the Health Visitors' Association *(SA/HVA)*

Hans Schadewaldt *(Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, Universität Düsseldorf, Germany)*: Paul Ehrlich *(PP/HAD)*

Rhonda Semple *(King's College, London)*: Women missionaries in India *(SA/MWF; PP/ESS; PP/HAM; GC/78; GC/190)*

Theresa Shaw *(King's College, London)*: Role of nurses in tuberculosis care *(SA/HVA)*

C P Silver: Renkioi Hospital, Turkey *(RAMC)*

Arthur M Silverstein *(Johns Hopkins University, USA)*: British immunologists *(SA/SIG)*

Keith Reginald Simpson: Market Deeping essential oil distillery *(GC/167)*

Terence Keith Slocombe *(Chartered Society of Physiotherapy)*: Statutes and bye-laws of CSP 1990–1995/6 *(SA/CSP)*

H R Smith *(Royal Army Medical Corps)*: Military dermatology *(RAMC)*

Lawrence Smaje *(Wellcome Centre for Medical Science)*: British Microcirculation Society *(SA/BMS)*

Rebecca Lawrence Smith *(Hospital Infection Society, London)*: Third HIS conference *(SA/HIS)*

Stephanie Smith *(University of Wolverhampton)*: Maternity care in Wolverhampton in 1920s and 1930s, including birth control *(SA/FPA; PP/MCS)*

Henrietta Snagge *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Sterilization *(PP/HCT; SA/RDS; SA/BCC; SA/GAS; SA/EUG; SA/FPA; GC/142)*

Maria Snel *(University of Sussex, Brighton)*: Sanitation in India *(RAMC; GC/139; SA/LIS; WTI/HWM)*

Mary Spongberg *(Macquarie University, Australia)*: Masculinity and empire *(PP/FPW; PP/CMW; PP/HUN; RAMC)*

Hazel Steel *(Royal Holloway and Bedford New College London)*: Women doctors and discrimination *c.*1948–1970 *(SA/MWF)*

David Stevens: Anaemia in childhood, iron deficiency *(SA/LIS; SA/BMF; SA/MWF)*

John Stewart *(School of Humanities, Oxford Brookes University)*: The history of the Socialist Medical Association, 1930–1951 *(SA/CMO; SA/SIG)*

Julie-Marie Strange *(University of Wales, Cardiff)*: Menstruation 1850–1930 *(PP/FPW; PP/MCS; SA/MWF; GC/97)*

Helen Sweet *(Oxford Brookes University)*: History of district nursing *(SA/QNI)*

Bertrand Olivier Taithe *(University of Huddersfield)*: Assistant Surgeon William Manley VC *(RAMC)*

Sydney Verdun Thompson *(Leicester University)*: Development of field hygiene in the British Army 1902–1914 *(RAMC)*

Elaine Thomson *(Science Studies Unit, Edinburgh University)*: Early medical women/Bruntisfield Hospital, Edinburgh *(SA/MWF; PP/ESS)*

Raymond Eric Thornton: Effects of tobacco tar and chemicals *(PP/ELK; PP/HAD)*

S Thornton *(Florence Nightingale Museum, St Thomas's Hospital, London)*: Health Visitors Association exhibition *(SA/HVA)*

Margaret Thorogood *(London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)*: Oral contraceptives and multiple sclerosis *(SA/FPA)*

Louise Tracey *(University of Leeds)*: Motherhood and post-war welfare state *(SA/HVA; SA/MWF; SA/QNI)*

Michael W Tuck *(Northwestern University, USA)*: History of venereal disease in colonial Uganda *(PP/COO)*

Avis Underwood *(MENCAP)*: History of learning disabilities *(SA/EUG)*

Carmen Unzueta Merino *(Hospital de Saut Pau, Spain)*: The influence of Professor Macintosh on Spanish anaesthesia *(PP/RRM)*

Leon Vallet *(Lister Institute)*: Lister Institute and blood transfusion *(SA/LIS)*

Richard van Emden: Nursing in World War I *(GC/93; RAMC)*

Fred R van Hartesveldt *(Fort Valley State University, USA)*: Royal Army Medical Corps, later nineteenth century through World War I *(RAMC)*

Keir Waddington *(Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London)*: History of psychiatry *(PP/SHF)*

Wendy Walker *(East Sussex Record Office)*: The Lady Chichester Hospital, Hove, and Dr Helen Boyle *(SA/MWF)*

Olivia Walkinshaw *(Royal Holloway and Beford New College London)*: Trends and developments in gynaecology 1935–1956 *(SA/FPA)*

Marion Wallace *(Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London)*: Colonial medicine *(PP/CDW)*

Catherine Ward *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Abortifacients *(SA/ALR; SA/NBT; SA/NBT; PP/FPW; PP/MCS; GC/105)*

Suzie Ward *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Concentration camps *(RAMC; PP/HAR)*

Chris Waters *(Williams College, USA)*: Edward Glover *(PP/BOW)*

J W N Watkins *(London School of Econmics, retd)*: Karl Popper *(PP/PBM)*

Professor G Webbe *(London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)*: Schistosomiasis *(WA)*

Deborah Jane Wexler *(University of Oxford)*: Influence of women's entry to the medical profession/women doctors' concerns *(SA/BMA; SA/MWF)*

Maurice Whelan *(British Psychoanalytical Society)*: Ella Freeman Sharpe *(PP/KLE)*

Sonia Wieneke *(University of Sussex, Brighton)*: The treatment of nervous disorders during World War I *(RAMC)*

Lori Williamson *(Oxford Brookes University)*: History of district nursing *(SA/QNI)*

Julie Wilson *(King's College, London)*: District nurse training since 1948 *(SA/QNI)*

Marianne Winder: Walter Pagel *(PP/PAG)*

Clare Wykes *(Intercalated BSc student)*: Mental Aftercare Association: its foundation and reasons for its existence *(SA/MAC)*

Illana Zinguer *(Haifa University, Israel)*: Paracelsus in France during the sixteenth century *(PP/PAG)*

David Zuck *(History of Anaesthesia Society)*: Louis Freyberger *(GC/140; PP/RRM)*

Material was produced for several additional readers who did not complete undertakings, either for minor amounts of copying by post, or who did not actually visit the CMAC.

Established Readers of CMAC materials

The following 69 readers who had signed undertakings in previous years consulted archives:

Timothy Altmann, Media researcher *(SA/PHC)*

Marya Arfer, University of California Berkeley, USA *(RAMC, SA/MWF, PP/CMW, PP/COL, PP/HAM, GC/20, GC/87)*

Tim Boon, Science Museum, London *(SA/BSH)*

Joanna Bourke, Birkbeck College, London *(RAMC)*

Hera Cook, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine *(SA/ALR, SA/FPA)*

Roger Cooter, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Manchester *(SA/BMA)*

Desiree Cox-Maximov, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Cambridge *(PP/MEL, GC/42)*

Anne Dally, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London *(SA/BMA, GC/127)*

Willem de Blecourt, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands *(SA/BMA)*

Mary Dobson, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine,Oxford *(RAMC)*

Helen Dodsworth, South London Blood Transfusion Service *(GC/107)*

Gail Donaldson, York University, Toronto, Canada *(PP/KLE)*

Michael Dunnill, Merton College, Oxford *(RAMC, SA/MRC, PP/CMW, PP/COL, PP/HAR)*

Carol Dyhouse, University of Sussex, Brighton *(SA/MWF)*

Mary Ann Elston, Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, London *(SA/MWF)*

B L Francis, AMS Field Training Centre, Chester *(PP/RRM)*

Claudia Frank, University of Tubingen, Germany *(PP/KLE)*

Isabella Gibson, Bournemouth University *(SA/HVA)*

L G Goodwin *(WA)*

Bernard Harris, University of Southampton *(SA/HVA)*

Mark Harrison, Sheffield Hallam University *(RAMC, SA/PVD)*

Douglas Haynes, University of California, USA *(WTI/RST)*

Arthur Hollman, University College London *(PP/LEW)*

Karl Ittman, University of Houston, USA *(PP/COO, PP/MCS, GC/55)*

Stephen Jacyna, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London *(PP/HEA)*

Clare Jeffery, University of Westminster, London *(SA/ALR, SA/NBT)*

Barbara Jesierska, Thames Valley University, London *(RAMC, GC/20)*

Peter Jordan (former MRC External Scientific Staff) *(WA)*

Nicholas Kemp, London School of Economics *(SA/VES)*

P W Kirkby *(RAMC)*

Deepak Kumar, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies, New Delhi, India *(SA/FPA, SA/LIS, PP/ESS, PP/HAM, PP/MCS, PP/MEL, PP/ROG, GC/117, GC/139, GC/161, GC/190, WTI/DON, WTI/HWM, WTI/RST)*

Lara Marks, Imperial College, London *(PP/RJH)*

Emma Milliken, University of Westminster, London *(SA/MWF)*

Peter Mohr, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Manchester *(PP/RRM, PP/JRH)*

Brian M Owens, Department of Library Archive and Information Studies, University College London *(RAMC, GC/20, GC/42)*

Kevin Polley, Royal College of Art, London *(PP/KLE)*

Dorothy Porter, Birkbeck College, London *(SA/SSM)*

Jeffrey Reznick, Emory University, USA *(RAMC, SA/CSP, SA/MAC, GC/22)*

Katherine Rogers, Sheffield University *(SA/AMO, SA/CMO, SA/FPA, PP/ASP, PP/CDW, PP/RJH)*

Charles C Roland, McMaster University, Canada *(RAMC, SA/MWF, PP/CDW, WTI/HWM)*

Josh Ruxin, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine Fellow *(WTI/JCW, WTI/TMR)*

Andrew Scull, University of California San Diego, USA *(PP/WWS)*

David M Simpson, University of Iowa, USA *(RAMC)*

David Smith, University of Aberdeen *(GC/151/7)*

V T C Smith, Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, St Kitts *(RAMC)*

L Stevenson *(RAMC)*

Lyndsey Stonebridge, University of East Anglia, Norwich *(PP/KLE)*

Molly Sutphen, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine Fellow *(WTI/RST)*

G Takagaki, Keio University Medical School, Japan *(PP/ESS)*

E M Tansey, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine *(SA/PHY, PP/CLE, PP/ESS, GC/151)*

R A F Thistlethwaite, Medical Journalists' Association *(SA/MJA)*

Mary Thomas, Boston College, USA *(PP/ADD, PP/BOW, PP/GDR)*

Caroline Tonson-Rye, Assistant Editor, *Medical History (WTI/RST)*

Suzan Van Dijken, Leiden University, The Netherlands *(PP/BOW, PP/KLE)*

David Vassallo, Royal Army Medical College Millbank *(RAMC, WTI/RST)*

Milton Wainwright, Sheffield University *(PP/HAR)*

Dorothy Ward *(SA/MWF, GC/25)*

M D Warren *(SA/SSM)*

David C Watt *(SA/EUG)*

Mark Weatherall, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Cambridge *(SA/MSS, PP/ESS, PP/LEW, PP/MEL)*

Paul Weindling, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford *(PP/PAG)*

Heinz Weiss, Institut für Psychotherapie, Würzburg, Germany *(PP/KLE)*

Louise Westwood, University of Sussex, Brighton *(SA/EUG, SA/MAC, SA/MWF, GC/25)*

Lise Wilkinson, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine *(PP/PCG, GC/57, WTI/RST)*

Susan Williams, Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education, London *(SA/NBT)*

Roger Willoughby, University of Kent *(PP/KLE)*

Warren Winkelstein, University of California Berkeley, USA *(SA/BMA, SA/LIS, SA/MWF, PP/ESS, PP/MEL)*

H V Wyatt, University of Leeds *(WTI/RST)*

Morris Zaslow, University of Western Ontario, Canada *(HSW)*

READERSHIP AND COLLECTION USE

1. The CMAC received over 300 enquiries by letter, fax and E-mail (telephone enquires are not currently recorded): 143 were with donors/depositors, 110 reader enquiries, 18 hospital record enquiries and 29 others.

2. There was a total of 296 readers (excluding Library staff) using CMAC collections, including RAMC and Wellcome Archives, a substantial increase over last year's figure of 244. Of this total, 260 used CMAC collections, six used *WA/HSW*, and 53 (17 of whom also used CMAC material) RAMC. As always, some readers who completed undertakings did not consult archives during the year in question.

   The number of reader visits was 785.

3. There was a dramatic increase in the number of productions made. While the total number of *boxes* seems to be holding steady, at around 2060 (*c*.440 RAMC) in the course of the year, the number of items produced to readers amounted to over 9000 (*c*.890 RAMC), an increase of some 2000 over last year. A small number of readers who ordered material did not subsequently consult it.

4. The most heavily used collections in terms of numbers of readers (excluding RAMC) were:

Readers	**Collection**
28	Medical Women's Federation *SA/MWF*
22	Marie Stopes *PP/MCS*
22	Family Planning Association *SA/FPA*
20	Eugenics Society *SA/EUG*
19	Health Visitors Association *SA/HVA*
17	British Medical Association *SA/BMA*
12	Melanie Klein *PP/KLE*
11	Sir Edward Sharpey-Schafer *PP/ESS*
8	Mental Aftercare Association *SA/MAC*
8	Abortion Law Reform Association *SA/ALR*

The rise in the use of the Medical Women's Federation archive reflects

both the importance and the increasing accessibility in the course of the year of the most recent and substantial accession of its administrative records since 1919. The Health Visitors' Association attracts a growing number of readers.

A further seven collections *(PP/CMW, PP/JRH, PP/CJS, PP/FPW, PP/PAG, SA/LIS, GC/145)* had four readers apiece, 12 collections *(PP/GDR, PP/COL, PP/ROG, PP/EFG, PP/HAR, PP/SHF, SA/CSP, SA/SIG, SA/HIS, GC/20, GC/42, GC/105)* three readers, 26 had two readers. A number of photographs were supplied from *SA/PHY* to enquirers who did not visit the archives in person. A grand total of 119 collections were used altogether by readers.

5. The most heavily used collections in terms of numbers of productions were:

Items	**Collection**
921	Health Visitors' Association *SA/HVA*
672	Medical Women's Federation *SA/MWF*
637	Mental Aftercare Association *SA/MAC*
573	Marie Stopes *PP/MCS*
528	Eugenics Society *SA/EUG*
620	Grantly Dick Read *PP/GDR*
383	Family Planning Association *SA/FPA*
168	Melanie Klein *PP/KLE*
150	National Birthday Trust Fund *SA/NBT*
144	British Medical Association *SA/BMA*
138	Dr Lillias Hamilton *PP/HAM*
110	Abortion Law Reform Association *SA/ALR*
110	Robina Addis *PP/ADD*
104	Sir Albert (Ruskin) Cook *PP/COO*
103	Sir Robert Macintosh *PP/RRM*

6. While continuing to maintain the principle that uncatalogued material is not normally produced, if there is an interim list, the donor/depositor requires access, or there is some particularly pressing need, the CMAC endeavours to produce the materials required. However, this does take up more staff time than producing catalogued material via the stack staff.

   The following uncatalogued collections were consulted: (as well as *SA/MWF, SA/QNI, SA/ASH, SA/PHC* and *PP/FPW* to which interim or in-house finding aids exist) *SA/HIS* (Hospital Infection Society: three readers), *SA/CAP* (Child Accident Prevention Trust), *WTI/JCW* and *WTI/TMR* (with a view to a possible research project), *PP/DAL* (Anne Dally papers), *GC/167, SA/BMS* (British Microcirculation Society) and *SA/BMF* (Beit Memorial Fund). six readers (plus three staff members) were given access to Wellcome Archives/Sir Henry Wellcome papers.

7. Internal staff use for research, reader queries, reprography, exhibition etc: 3 Library staff members used *WA/HSW* archives. Other collections used by Library staff included *PP/JRH, RAMC and GC/112* (R Aspin), *GC/6 (S* Bakewell), *RAMC* (S Gold) (a total of 16 boxes) Ken Arnold made substantial use of CMAC material in exhibitions both in the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine Gallery and the Library display cabinets (35 boxes). As always there was a good deal of usage of various collections by the CMAC staff themselves for research for articles and finding aids, answering reader queries, etc (*c.*215 boxes were produced for various purposes including conservation, excluding large runs of uncatalogued material brought over for cataloguing).

VISITORS TO CMAC

1. In connection with archives here

Professor Norman Ashton, to deliver his papers

Ann Dally, re Sargant papers

Professor Richard Edwards, to discuss his own papers and a video on Archie Cochrane

Dr Norman Fintner and Dr Robert Friedman, to discuss an interferon archive

Dr P A Gardner, Society of Public Health

Professor Gardner, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, re loan of Bell pictures *(RAMC 95)*

Dr Morris Greenberg, to discuss asbestos archives

Dr John Holden. to deliver his general practice records

Betty Joseph and Elizabeth Spillius, of the Melanie Klein Trust, to see over the Library and CMAC and discuss various issues relating to the Klein papers

Victoria Morton and colleague to discuss loan of Health Visitors' Association archives to the Florence Nightingale Museum for an exhibition

Susan Pinckney and Jill Middleton, Child Accident Prevention Trust, to discuss their archives

Major General W R Short, Director General Army Medical Services, and **Capt Peter Starling**, Curator RAMC Museum, to see CMAC and discuss their RAMC holdings

Alison Selford, re papers of her great-aunt Dr Letitia Fairfield

Patricia Tippett, ex-Director MRC Blood Group, to assist with selection of their archives

Geoff Tweedale, to discuss possible transfer to CMAC of records accrued by asbestos project

Professor Vilardel, to deliver archives of the World Gastroenterology Organization

Marianne Winder, re papers of Walter Pagel

Lady Whittingham, re Sir Harold Whittingham's papers

2. Other Visitors

Dr Toby Appel, Historical Librarian, Cushing/Witney Library, Yale University

Masahito Ando, National Institute of Japanese Literature: Collecting information on the location of Japanese archives in Britain

Gavan McCarthy and Lise O'Sullivan, Melbourne University, Australia, and **Anne Barrett,** Archivist at Imperial College London

Graham Bignell and Elizabeth Neville, to discuss conservation work undertaken by them

Ursula Carlyle, Mercers Company, and **Penny Fussell,** Goldsmith's Company, to see Idealist software

Professor David Clark, Neil Small and Paul Lydon, University of Sheffield, to discuss their Wellcome Trust-funded hospice project and liaison with the Hospital Records Project

Dee Cook, Business Archives Council, to discuss Wellcome Trust-funded Survey of Pharmaceutical Industry

Rachel Davies, re work of CMAC

Ian Day, British Medical Association

Christiane Demeulenaere-Douyère, Archivist, Académie Royale des Sciences de Paris, and **Denise Ogilvie**, Archivist, Institut Pasteur

Catharine Fowler, Archivist, Royal College of Physicians

Christine Hauck, to discuss Marie Stopes

Professor Bor-Shen Hsieh, Dean of the National Taiwan University College of Medicine, to discuss establishment of a library of the history of medicine, including proper provision for the College archives

Milo Keynes, of the Galton Institute, to discuss a possible bibliography of the history of eugenics

Catherine McDermott and Gerard Forde, Design Museum, re exhibition 'Supermarkets of Desire'

Jill Mansfield, prospective archive student

Mike Marsh, Departmental Records Manager, Department of Health

Joseph Melling and colleagues, to discuss Exeter Medical Archives Project

Leslie A Morris, Curator of Manuscripts, Harvard College Library

Emma Murray, Archivist, Royal College of General Practitioners

Mary Nixon, Librarian, Royal Society

Susana dos Santos, re conservation

Group Captain R A Smith, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

John Thackray, Natural History Museum, re Idealist software

Wendy Walker, East Sussex Record Office, to discuss Lady Chichester and other hospital records

Diana Washington, re conservation

Odile Wefelé-Capy, Archivist, Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris

Nick Wilson, BSc student, re sources for dissertation on homosexuality

3. Others
The following groups visited the CMAC
Friends of the Wellcome Institute, two evening visits to the Wellcome Institute

Wellcome Centre for Medical Science, staff of the Photographic Library, to see the holdings and work of CMAC

Genealogists/ family historians group, with Andrea Duncan, to see Hospital Records Project

Liverpool University, archive students

University College London, archive students
Staff of the Libraries of the **Warburg Institute** and the **Royal Institute of British Architects** also visited the library and CMAC.

VISITS BY CMAC STAFF

In connection with collections coming to the CMAC or already here:

Sir Francis Avery-Jones, West Sussex, to collect his papers

British Association of Psychotherapists, to look at and discuss their archives

British Society of Gastroenterology, to select records for transfer

Casualties Union Headquarters, to assess and select additional papers

Sir Richard Doll, Oxford, to collect additional papers

Family Planning Association, to advise on selection of files for transfer to archive

Nicola Foy, to collect photographs and slides of Dr Henry Foy and Dr Athena Kondi Sir George Godber, to collect some of his papers

Dr John Glyn, to collect some papers

Health Visitors' Association, to box up new accession and discuss an exhibition

International Nutrition Foundation, Oxfordshire, to collect papers of Painter and Cleave

Cath Jackson, Health Visitors' Association, re centenary publication

London School of Economics, to deliver papers of Titmuss received from the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, to inspect papers of Allan Daley

MRC Blood Group Unit, to box up new accession

Staff of Nightingale Museum at St Thomas's Hospital re exhibition on health visiting

Physiological Society, Oxford, to appraise prior to office move

Queens Nursing Institute, to collect additional records

Dr Robb-Smith, Woodstock, to collect his papers

Royal Army Medical Corps Museum to box up additional accession

Wendy Savage, to survey and box her records for transfer

Mrs Alison Selford, re the papers of her late aunt, Dr Letitia Fairfield

Dr J Sheridan, to collect pharmacy registers

John Thackray, Natural History Museum, re Idealist software

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford, several visits made by staff in CMAC to discuss future of library and archive collections held there; and subsequently to implement the transfer of archive collections

Lady Whittingham, to collect further accession of Sir Harold Whittingham's papers

Other visits

British Medical Association, to tour the Information Service and Archives

British Paediatric Association, to view archives and advise on arrangement and care

British Postgraduate Medical Federation, to discuss their archives which will go to University of London Library

Homeopathic Trust

Institute of Child Health, to view large collection of child growth and development, survey papers and advise on deposit

Medical Services Ministries, to view archives and advise on best place of deposit

National Register of Archives, with Alexandra Nicol and David Leitch, PRO, to discuss Hospital Records Project

Pasteur Institute

Public Record Office, to discuss various aspects of information systems with members of Trust and PRO IT Departments

Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps Museum, to discuss holdings

Queens Nursing Institute, to assess QNI training records with Susan McGann, Royal College of Nursing Archivist

Science Museum, to discuss their Wellcome archives with Tim Boon and Robert Bud

Rosemary Seton, at School of Oriental and African Studies re CAIRS

Shepherds Bookbinders, to inspect new conservation suite

Thackray Museum, Leeds, with Ken Arnold, Exhibitions Unit Manager, to see the Museum and archives

SURVEYS

As usual, visits were made during the year to survey archives for potential transfer to the Centre and these are noted under 'Visits' above.

Hospital Records Project

Last year we reported that following a meeting in July 1995 between the Public Record Office, ourselves and the Trust's Information Systems Department (ISD), it was hoped that ISD would be able to produce data converted on ACCESS software for CMAC to comment on in November 1995. Regrettably, in spite of the project being given a priority rating within the Institute, further delays have meant that we are still in the same situation a year later. We still await receipt of the ACCESS software structure for the project, although can report that prototype screen layouts were demonstrated in October 1996 which looked satisfactory as far as they went.

Fortunately, the Public Record Office (PRO) has been able to continue to support updates and research on the data, and we have been very grateful for the research undertaken by Roger Maxwell, who has been based in CMAC. Roger started work here at the end of January 1996 on a series of short-term contracts by the PRO, and his current position is due to finish at the end of 1996. Regular meetings have been held with both Roger and Phillip Clayton-Gore of the PRO.

Roger Maxwell has concentrated on cleaning up the existing database and removing anomalies, and undertaking further research where required. There are now *c.*2200 entries on the database where previously there were *c.*1600 (these include hospitals described in the 1981 University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology survey not previously entered). In addition, having gained much knowledge of the content of the database, he has given invaluable advice to us and ISD in preparation for the migration to ACCESS, discussing and testing for the specification.

Further research has been done to assess the amount of work involved in adding additional information on hospitals, currently held in hard-copy form by CMAC, and Roger has made notes on the information on hospital records held at the PRO.

The database continues to be well used for research enquiries, and we have had many enquiries about its availability. Apart from our aim to make it accessible in the search rooms at the PRO and Wellcome Institute Library as soon as

possible, at a meeting between Julia Sheppard, Alexandra Nicol and David Leitch of the PRO and Dick Sargent of the National Register of Archives on 15 August 1996, areas of cooperation between the Hospital Records Project and the places of deposit database held by the NRA were discussed and it was agreed that we would also aim to let the NRA hold a copy of the database.

Isobel Hunter gave a paper at a meeting in September organized by the Medical Archive Project at Exeter University, which aims to survey and possibly acquire hospital and community heath records in Devon.

Medical Archives and Manuscripts Survey (MAMS)

Excellent progress has been made during the year on this project which continues to be undertaken by CMAC and the Western Manuscripts Department of the Library, with valuable advice from Professor W F Bynum. Regular meetings are held. The London entries for the project are virtually completed and we are at the stage of costing, editing and indexing work which is required prior to publication.

In the past year the CMAC staff have completed the following entries, mainly following visits to the relevant repositories:

British Institute of Radiology, Royal College of Radiologists, British Paediatric Association, Valance House Museum, Bruce Castle Museum (Isobel Hunter); London Borough of Brent Community History Library and Archives, Cricklewood, Marx Memorial Library, Public Record Office, Kew (Lesley Hall); London Borough of Redbridge, London Borough of Richmond, Zoological Society (Julia Sheppard).

MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES

The staff attended a number of the Wellcome Institute lectures, seminars and symposia as well as some of the Witness seminars of the Twentieth-century Medical History Group. Other meetings and conferences attended in whole or part were:

9.10.95 Colloque International: Demographie et Politique, session 'Contraception, avortement et morale politique', International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (Lesley Hall)

18.10.95 CAIRS software Roadshow (Jennifer Haynes)

2.11.95 Meeting about CD-ROMs Hackney Archives (Isobel Hunter)

3.11.95 Internet discussion, Institute of Historical Research (Julia Sheppard)

6.11.95 Sydenham Lecture, Society of Apothecaries 'The saga of brucellosis' (Shirley Dixon and Julia Sheppard)

29–30.11.95 'Building Knowledges: Women's Studies and Library Resources', Holly Royde Conference Centre, University of Manchester (Lesley Hall)

30.11.95 Open day at Colindale Newspaper Library (Jennifer Haynes and Isobel Hunter)

6–7.12.95 British Records Association Annual Conference: 'Sources for Women's History', School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (Lesley Hall, Jennifer Haynes and Shirley Dixon)

1.3.96 'The medical sciences and medical refugees in Britain 1930s–1950s: a workshop' Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford (Lesley Hall and Isobel Hunter)

18.3.96 TV and Archives, British Film and Video Council, London (Isobel Hunter)

27.3.96 'Modern private political and parliamentary papers', British Library of Political and Economic Science (Julia Sheppard)

30.3.96 Society of Archivists IT Group AGM, University of Southampton (Jennifer Haynes)

12.4.96 'Archives of the Scientific Revolution' Royal Society/British Society for the History of Science (Julia Sheppard)

12–14.4.96 'Seeing through Suffrage' conference at University of Greenwich Dartford Campus, (Lesley Hall and Jennifer Haynes)

24.4.96 Seminar on copyright and photographs, Wellcome Centre for Medical Science (Isobel Hunter)

25.4.96 Society of Archivists AGM, Museum of London (Julia Sheppard)

26–28.4.96 'Comparative Perspectives in the History of Sexually Transmitted Diseases' conference, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London (Lesley Hall)

14–15.5.96 'The Legacy of Jenner' Symposium, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine and Royal Society (Shirley Dixon and Julia Sheppard)

22.5.96 Society of Archivists Thames Region meeting on museum archives (Jennifer Haynes)

22.5.96 Archives and the Internet, Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts (Julia Sheppard)

28–29.5.96 'Archiving the records of contemporary science', International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science Division of History of Science and the International Council on Archives, Liège (Julia Sheppard)

5.6.96 Society of Archivists meeting on archives and the Internet (Jennifer Haynes and Shirley Dixon)

3–5.6.96 Society of Archivists Annual Conference (Shirley Dixon)

7–9.6.96 Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Lesley Hall)

21–23.6.96 'Sexual Cultures in Europe, 1700–1996', The Netherlands Universities Institute of Coordination of Research in the Social Sciences, Amsterdam (Lesley Hall)

2–6.9.96 International Council on Archives meeting, Beijing (Julia Sheppard)

13.9.96 Modern Hospital Records, Exeter (Isobel Hunter)

14–15.9.96 Women's History Network Annual Conference, Conway Hall, London (Lesley Hall and Jennifer Haynes)

18–21.9.96 Nursing, Women's History and the Politics of Welfare Conference at University of Nottingham (Jennifer Haynes and Shirley Dixon)

23.9.96 'Tomorrow's Archive' The Data Archive, Wellcome Building (Lesley Hall and Isobel Hunter)

26.9.96 'Marie Stopes, Eugenics, and the English Birth Control Movement', Galton Institute One-day Conference, Wellcome Building (Lesley Hall and Shirley Dixon)

Committees

Archivists attended internal staff meetings. In addition Julia Sheppard chaired a working group on promotion of the library which met seven times between June and September and submitted a report to the Librarian for the Library Panel in October.

External committees were attended as follows:

Editorial Board, *Social History of Medicine*; Associate Editor, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*; Editorial Advisory Board, *Women's History Review* (Lesley Hall)

London Women's History Network: involved in preliminary planning group meetings to establish a London group of the Women's History Network. (Lesley Hall)

Forum for Medical Films and History, as Secretary from September 1996 (Isobel Hunter)

Health Authority Archives Group (Julia Sheppard)

Physiological Society History and Archives Group (Julia Sheppard)

Radiology History Committee, and sub-committee to consider archive and computing project (Julia Sheppard)

Royal Society Library Committee (Julia Sheppard)

RESEARCH, TALKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Research

Lesley Hall was granted six weeks research leave to pursue her ongoing research on Stella Browne (1880–1955). This was taken as two trips funded by the Wellcome Trust and the British Academy. She visited the Library of Congress and National Library of Medicine in Washington, Rice University Houston,Texas, and the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center University of Texas at Austin; the Countway Library, Schlesinger Library and Mugar Memorial Library (Boston University) in Boston and Cambridge (Mass.); New York Public Library; Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College Northampton (Mass.); William Ready Division of Rare Books and Manuscripts, McMaster University Hamilton Ontario; Public Archives of Nova Scotia Halifax; Beinecke Library Yale University.

Jennifer Haynes registered to study part-time for a PhD on women and the public health professions 1890–1940 at UCL to be supervised by Anne Hardy of the Academic Unit.

Talks

As usual, staff have given introductory talks to various groups visiting the Library, noted above.

Julia Sheppard spoke about CMAC and its survey work to the Library panel, 2 February 1996.

She spoke on the Centre's experience of the work involved in producing a guide to the archives at a Forum on writing a guide to repository holdings, Specialists Repositories Group of the Society of Archivists, 7 February 1996.

At the meeting on Scientific Archives held in Liège, 28 May 1996, on CMAC and reflections on the impact of changes in record keeping technology for medical archives in the UK.

She spoke at a seminar on automation in archives, held at the British Academy, 26 Sep 1997

Lesley Hall gave the following talks:

'Neo-malthusianism in Great Britain': talk at opening of exhibition 'Neo-malthusianism in France and the Netherlands' at the International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, 6 October 1995

'Malthusian mutations: the changing politics and moral meanings of birth control in Britain, 1877–1974', at Colloque International: Demographie et Politique, session 'Contraception, avortement et morale politique', International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, 9 October 1995

'"No virtue in evasion": sexology and the suffrage movement before 1920', Guest Lecture to MA/MSc in Gender Studies, Birkbeck College, 19 October 1995; also to University of Oxford British History and Politics in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Seminar, St John's College, 15 February 1996

'A suitable job for a woman? Women doctors and birth control, 1920–1950', Gender Studies Seminar, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 7 November 1995

'The Problems and Pleasures of Women's Biography: Seeking Stella Browne (1880–1955)', London Women's History Network, 19 January 1996

'A "New Man" in the 1920s? Questions of social/sexual change' to the 'Sex and health: meanings, morals, and medicine' module of the Masters in Public Health Course at Nottingham School of Public Health, 5 March 1996 (Third repeat visit)

'"What a lot there is still to do": Stella Browne carrying the struggle ever onwards', 'Seeing Through Suffrage' conference, University of Greenwich Dartford Campus, 14 April 1996

'"War always brings it on": war, sexually transmitted diseases, the military, and the civilian population in Britain, 1850–1950', 'Comparative perspectives in the History of Sexually Transmitted Diseases' conference, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 26–28 April 1996

'The sexual culture of Great Britain, 1700–1996', conference 'Sexual cultures in Europe, 1700–1996', SISWO, Amsterdam, 21–23 June 1996

'Women and the medical professions', Society of Apothecaries Diploma Course, Wellcome Institute, 27 July 1996 (Third repeat lecture)

'"Having it all" versus radical critique: feminist reconstructions of heterosexuality in the 1920s', Women's History Network Annual Conference, Conway Hall London, 15 September 1996

'Marie Stopes and her correspondents: personalising population decline in an era of demographic change', Galton Institute One-day Conference on 'Marie Stopes, Eugenics, and the English Birth Control Movement', the Wellcome Building, 26 September 1996

Isobel Hunter talked about the Hospital Records Project, the Medical Archives and Manuscripts Survey and the work of CMAC to the Medical Records and Archives Project, University of Exeter, 13 September 1996

She also gave a paper at the Forum for Films and History Seminar on 'Mae West, mothercraft and mutts: three films in the CMAC collections and their archival context', Wellcome Building, 19 April 1996

Jennifer Haynes gave a paper 'Promoting a profession: the history and archive of the Health Visitors' Association' at the Nursing, Women's History and Politics of Welfare Conference, University of Nottingham, 22–25 September 1996

Publications

Julia Sheppard co-authored, with Hamish Maxwell-Stewart and Geoffrey Yeo, *Hospital Patient Records: A Guide to their Retention and Disposal* (Health Archives Group, 1996) published courtesy of a grant from the Wellcome Trust. She has also published:

'Care and cure in Africa; illustrations in the Wellcome collections' in *African Research and Documentation* (special issue on 'Images of Africa: the Pictorial Record', papers presented at SCOLMA Conference, London, 9–10 June 1994), no. 68, 1995

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In addition she continues to note information for the next edition of *British Archives*

Lesley Hall had published the following:

'"Disinterested enthusiasm for sexual misconduct": The British Society for the Study of Sex Psychology, 1913–1947', *Journal of Contemporary History* (1995), **30**, 665–686

'The Archives of Birth Control in Britain', *Journal of the Society of Archivists* (1995), **16**, 207–217

Cartoon of Julius Pagel waltzing with colleagues *c.*1900 (PP/PAG/A.4/1/8)

Walter Pagel and his wife Magda (centre) in omnibus, probably with colleagues from the Department of Pathology, Heidelberg University *c.*1930. (PP/PAG/A.4/2/7)

'Perspective: the age-old and hidden torments of impotence', *British Journal of Sexual Medicine* (Nov/Dec 1995), **22** (6), 24–26

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Reviews: *Continuity and Change, Medical History, Social History of Medicine, Times Literary Supplement*

Isobel Hunter published:

'The papers of Dr Cicely Williams (1893–1992) in the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre', *Social History of Medicine* (1996), **9** (1)

'The papers of Walter Pagel in the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre', *Friends of the Wellcome Institute Newsletter* (1996), Issue 9

Review in *Medical History*

Shirley Dixon published an article on David Bruce, 'A career in research 100 years ago' *TRP3* (1996, Issue 7, Q2, 41–42)

Jennifer Haynes researched and wrote the centenary booklet for the Health Visitors' Association, 1896–1996: *A History in Health* (Health Visitors' Association, 1996)

STAFF

Jennifer Haynes (previously Smith), continues to be attached to the CMAC, from October 1995 – January 1996 courtesy of a grant from Mrs Peggy Sargant for the cataloguing of her husband's papers, and from February 1996 for a period of 2 years, funded by the Wellcome Trust to catalogue the Wellcome Archives using a database.

The Centre has been pleased to offer training attachment to students from University College London and Aberystwyth University archive courses. Jane Fowler from UCL had an archival description placement 29 January – 9 February; Lance Martin from Aberystwyth, 15–26 April; and Nathalie Adams from UCL, 22–26 April. All three were able to undertake cataloguing work during their time with us, and this is noted under 'Finding aids'. In addition, the Trust arranged for the work experience placement of an A-level student Stephanie Wright between 1–12 July.

The Physiological Society financed the employment of Andrew Thomson between 3 June and 14 August, to catalogue additional accessions of their archive, prior to Andrew's attendance full-time at the Aberystwyth archive course.

Apart from in-house Word training, additional staff training was undertaken as follows:

Julia Sheppard: training on interview techniques (Wellcome Trust).

Lesley Hall: management training course (Wellcome Trust); Library Association course 'Working with People'; IT training sessions on Idealist and ACCESS; practical project management course (Wellcome Trust).

Shirley Dixon: presentation re CAIRS; time management course; public speaking training; Society of Archivists training day on insects and mould; Society of Archivists lectures on conservation at Manchester Metropolitan University

Jennifer Haynes: training in Idealist and ACCESS.

Isobel Hunter: training seminar on nineteenth and twentieth-century German palaeography

OTHER

1. Lesley Hall assisted Ken Arnold to mount a small library exhibition on Marie Stopes and birth control to coincide with the Galton Institute Symposium on Stopes 26 September 1996. CMAC materials were used in other exhibitions held in the library this year.

2. The Galton Institute have been in discussion with the CMAC about a proposed joint project for a bibliography of historical scholarship on the eugenics movement.

3. The CMAC was closed for two weeks, (15–26 July), to allow for the annual stack check and shelving of the substantial collections transferred from the Wellcome Unit Oxford. The stack shelf respacing programme continued to be carries out by stack staff when they had the time, supervised by Shirley Dixon, but progress has been slower than anticipated.

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